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Hampton Court, Decemb. 23. The following Address from the Borough of *Orford* was presented to His Majesty by *Thomas Betts* of the *Inner-Temple* Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Keeper.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Commonalty and Free Burgesses of your antient Corporation and Borough of* Orford, *being highly sensible how much we are in Duty bound to acknowledge the many Blessings and Benefits which we enjoy under Your Majesty's most Auspicious Government, humbly crave Leave to assure Your Majesty of our firm Resolutions of a faithful Obedience to Your Majesty; and that we are always ready with our Lives and Fortunes to do our utmost in Defence of Your most Sacred Person, Crown and Dignity, not only against the pretended Prince of* Wales, *but all other Your Majesty's Enemies whatsoever. Dated at our aforesaid Borough of* Orford, *the Third Day of* December, *in the Thirteenth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.* Annoq; Dom. 1701.

The following Address from the Borough of *Gosport* was presented to His Majesty by *Richard Chaundeler* Esq; one of the Representatives of the County of *Southampton* for the ensuing Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE *Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Inhabitants of the Borough of* Gosport *in the County of* Southampton, *being deeply sensible of the great things Your Majesty hath done for these Nations in General, by Restoring our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and more particularly for us, who (at Your Majesty's first Appearance for our Deliverance) were exposed to, and had our Properties invaded by Popish* Irish *Soldiers, and were even ready to be made a Sacrifice to their bloody Designs against us: Do, with the utmost Abhorrence and Detestation, declare our Resentments of the Affront and Indignity lately offered to Your Majesty by the* French *King, in Proclaiming the pretended Prince of* Wales *to be King of these Your Majesty's Lawful and Rightful Kingdoms of* England, Scotland *and* Ireland.

We do therefore humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty, That (as it is our Interest as well as Duty) we will, to the utmost of our Power, contribute our Assistance in the Vindication of Your Majesty's Just Right to these Kingdoms, and the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, as settled by Act of Parliament, against the pretended Prince of Wales, *the Power of* France, *and all other Your Majesty's Enemies and Opposers whatsoever; and that the same Zeal for Your Majesty, which inspired us (when time was) to rescue the Forts in this place out of the hands of the* Irish, *for Your Majesty's Service, shall oblige us always to continue steadfast in our Obedience and Loyalty to Your Majesty, whom we beseech God that You may long Reign over us.*

The following Address from the Borough of *Thetford* was presented to His Majesty by Sir *Thomas Hanmore* Bar. one of their Representatives for the ensuing Parliament.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses and Commonalty of the antient Borough of *Thetford* in the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*.

Great SIR,

THE Blessings we constantly enjoy, of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, under Your Majesty's most happy and glorious Reign, and the immense Hazards and Difficulties Your Majesty has gone through in the attaining and preserving of them, are such, that we should be wanting to our selves and to our Posterity, upon this Occasion, not to Resent, with the greatest Indignation, the late unjust Proceedings of the French *King, in Setting up a false and groundless Title of a pretended Prince of* Wales *to these Your Majesty's Kingdoms and Dominions.*

We therefore humbly beg Leave to assure Your Majesty of our Zeal and Loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Government; and that we will, upon all Occasions, to the utmost of our Power, maintain and defend Your Majesty's Right and Lawful Title against all Pretenders and Invaders whatsoever.

The following Addresses were transmitted from Ireland.

The humble Address of the Governour, Sheriff, Justices of Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Westmeath*.

The humble Address of *Arthur* Earl of *Donegall*, Governour of the County of *Antrim*, *Clotworthy* Lord Viscount *Masereene*, the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury and others Freeholders and Gentlemen of the said County in Sessions assembled.

The humble Address of the Sovereign, Burgesses and Freemen of the antient Corporation of *St. John's Town* in the County of *Longford*.

All which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Dresden, December 12. The Prince of Furstemberg, Governor of Saxony for the King of Poland, intends to go in few days to Warsaw; Lieutenant General Flemming goes with him. The States of this Electorate which have been assembled here sometime, have granted the Subsidies demanded of them, and have sent Deputies to the King at Warsaw to acquaint him therewith, and to represent several matters. New Levies are made to recruit the Saxon Regiments lately returned from Courland, which, 'tis said, are to be sent into the Emperor's Service, and as soon as the same are compleated, Commissions will be given out for raising several new Regiments.

Berlin, Decemb. 15. The King of Prussia has ordered several Regiments of Horse and Foot, making together about 7000 Men, to march from this Country to the Dutchy of Cleves, to join the Forces of the Elector Palatine, and the States General, which are as present quartered near the Lower Rhine. And 'tis said further that he will send more reinforcements thither in the Spring, and in the mean time intends considerably to augment his Forces by new Levies. The Margraves Albert Frederick, and Christian Lodowick, design to go from hence in a short time to their Respective Commands on the Lower Rhine.

Francfort, December 17. The Elector Palatine's Forces which are employed in covering the new Lines, made between Spire and Newstad for the Defence of the Palatinate, have lately been reinforced with 3 or 4 Regiments of his Electoral Highness's Troops which came from the Lower Rhine. Levies are begun for augmenting the Forces of the Circle of the Upper Rhine in pursuance of their late Resolution; and the States of Franconia and Swabia are shortly to meet on the same occasion.

Brussels, December 20. The Resolution of the States of Brabant to raise a Capitation Tax, is for form's sake sent to the several Cities for their Consent. But the Provinces of Luxembourg, and Limbourg are treated yet worse, for there the French make new Levies, and lay Taxes upon the People, without the consent of the States, and put those who refuse to pay the same under Military Execution. Don Alonzo de Cortes, of Jewish Extraction, is made Purveyor General of the Spanish Netherlands, which gives him an Inspection over all the Officers employed for furnishing Provisions for the Spanish Forces in this Country. The Country of Liege is now filled